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I rented a one story cottage,
Just out of the neise of the town,
Andhappy as orioles mated,
We settled contentedly down.
And somehow it presently happened
That bundles and dainties I saw as into the door of our kitchen. Sweet gifts of my mother-in-law.

Sometimes when my labor was heavy.
And wages exceedingly low, Leigh.
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And icy ill-humer would thaw, When round rolling dollars would jingle From the hand of my mother-in-law. But once on a cold winter morning

When snow mantled valley and hill, The wife I had cherished so fondly Union Lay silent and speechless and still, And I with two wee little children. Was left in the world all alone, To long for a smile that had vanished, To weep for a face that had gone. of the I thought of the sorrows about me.

I thought of the varied past.

And wondered what hand in the future Would fondle my darlings at last; And lo, like an angel from Heaven. Through torrents of tear-drops I saw, form bending down to my babies, The form of my mother-in-law.

A DROLL MINISTER

Eccentricities of the Late Rev. P. Rober son, Craigdam.

Many of Mr. Robertson's pulpit illusvery o trations were truly eccentric, and in many cases extremely ludicrous, but full of point and significance. In lecturing on that question in the Shorter Catechism, 'Is any man in this life able perfectly to keep the Commardments?' few, surely, would be likely to forget how im-possible that was when Mr. Robertson gravely and solemnly informed them— Ye can nae mair dae't, ma freends, than a coo can climb up a tree.'

As illustrations of his use of the broad Buchan dialect the following might be given. Preaching on the condition of given. Preaching on the condition of the Israelites in Egypt and the call of Moses, he said—'Weel, sirs, and far dae ye think he fan' God's chosen people and fat think ye were they daein'? He fan them in the land o' Goshen wi' their sark deeves rowed up to the oxters, busy kirnin' amo' clay, an' makin' bricks.' On the Communion Sabbath he pre

faced his sermon-'Noo, ma freens' this is to be a great feast day, and the muckle broth pet's on the day, an' ye sanna get speenfi an' speenfi, but yese get ladlefu'

On one occasion he threw the old women who were in the habit of clustering around the pulpit stair into a very perceptible emotion by a singular direct are supposed to be sensitive by thus adthem--'Here ye're sittin' a' roun me wi' yer auld withered faces, that's mier tae me than a lass in her teens, for I ken that ilk ane o' ye has seen sixty

tha and Mary he very pithity described Mary as 'a fine, quate, dacent cretur;' but according to him Martha 'was a bickerin', bumptious, rampagin' body; and, like a' ither wimmen, she had a gey

hess were depicted with an eloquence of the highest order, Mr. Robertson had stated that during our Saviour's ministrations on earth Satan and his angels had collected their forces from the uttermost ends of God's universe to frustrate,

That would be the control of the same discontrol of the control of the of salvation. In our earth at that time, said he, 'the whole of the hellish host were collected; and in Judea there were a' the broon deevils o' Africa, and a' the black deevils o' Africa, and a' the white deevils o' Europe, besides those o' Asia, a' gathered thegither against the Lord and his Annointed.' Observing as he speke one of his hearers scratching his head with a doubting and incredulous look on his face, of which the scratching was the outcome. Mr. Robertson stonped was the outcome, Mr. Robertson stopped suddenly and said—'I see some o' ye are doublin' this: but, ma freens, fat I say is gospeltruth, for is it no said that oot a' a's man a whole legion o' deevils cam',

Preaching on the temptation of ous Saviour, and the firm and determined resistance which he gave the wiles of the wicked one, he said—'It showed the unco stupidity o' the aul', doited deevil that he should have ever tried to get the better o' the very Lord Himsel'.' On good authority he was reported to here they and that was in Judea.

on the parable of the wise and foolish virns, when he came to describe the foolsh, saying—'Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out;' he broke out upon them. 'The leein' jauds, fine did they is sufficient to convince. All Druggists

ken that they never had ony oil?'

Wishing to oure his people of the bad habit of leaving their seats during the benediction, he held up his hands at the lose of one service for a little, with the Why suffer from nervous prostrations usual effect that some were making their when you can buy a guaranteed cure at way to the door. 'Ma freens,' he broke Wilsons drug atore (1)

farmer who was much addicted—as many farmers coming long distances and unaccustomed to sitting still were—of sleeping during the service, even in spite of Mr. Robertson's vigor. One hot summer day this farmer had come in late, and the church being full he had to put up with a seat at the outmost edge of the next and next to the research. the pew, and next to the passage. Even though uncomfortably seated, the hot day, the long journey, the clese air of the place, and the force of habit proved too much for him. He began to n was soom asleep, and swaying to and fro, he lost his balance and fell into the passage. Looking over the pulpit at him, the minister said, 'Ah, Tammas, Tam-mas, my man, the deevil's been rocking you for meny a day, but he has coupit

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

Mis Tact Pats to Flight the Man Who Asked

A gentleman calling on the President a few days ago said to him: "Mr. President, I understand you have written a letter announcing your determination to withdraw from the list of Presidential 'I hope it is not true,' continued the

Mr. Arthur still smiled. 'If you should withdraw now,' the

visitor rattled on, 'it would discourage your friends and almost insure Mr. Blaine's nomination.'

Mr. Arthur looked bered. He took out a pencil and began to sharpen it. 'Isn't that a lovely view,' he said, pointing to a window. 'Spring seems to be really here at last. Look, you can see the church steeples of Alexandria in the distance. A friend told me the other day that one could make out the steeple of Washington's old church with a good glass. I tried it and found it to be true,' continued the President taking up a glass and adjusting the focus. 'There is the little red-shaped tower and the cross. How it glistens in the sunlight. Try for yourself, sir.

The visitor placed his eye to the tele-

They say, continued Mr. Arthur, in reply to another leading question, 'that Washington was very regular in his attendance at church. I have visited the place; the seats are hacked in a shocking manner, the work of relic-hunters, I believe. Mr. Arthur smiled.

'And really you must call again,' said Mr. Arthur, as the gentleman rose to go. 'I shall be delighted to see you.

Arthur resumed the sharpening of his pencil. The faint shadow of a smile was lurking around his mouth. —[Washington Letter to the Courier-Journal.

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Lecturing on Jacob's ladder, and the be written by one on the "inside track," Maister these three score years, and we're nae tired o' sairin' him yet.'

Lecturing on Jacob's ladder, and the angels of God ascending and descending it as easily, he contrasted this with the futile attempts of the self-righteous man be one on the winside track," and in his last he professes to give the most notorious informers. He asserts, also, that of the whole number he only as the awkward spawlings of the sinner on the rungs of the ladder.' 'Ma freens,' he said, 'he may get up sae far, bit jist the farrer he thinks he is absen his fellow men, and the nearer he thinks he is low men, and the nearer he thinks he is low men, and the nearer he thinks he is absen his fellow men, and the nearer he thinks he is absent his of the whole ransers, and the written by one on the thinking seem its effects in his own case, a

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out, 'ye jist mind me o' Frosterhill's nowte, fan they're stanin' i' their sta's nae seener dis the herd pit his han' ta their collars than every head's turned tae the door.'

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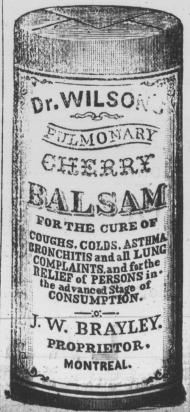
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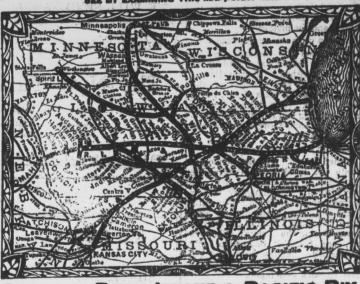
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